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# AGENDA

**August 25-27, 2014 (two Las Vegas locations)**

## August 25 & 26

**New Mexico Highlands University  
Student Union Ballroom  
800 National Ave  
Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701  
(505) 425-7511**

## August 27

**Luna Community College  
Cafeteria  
366 Luna Drive  
Las Vegas, NM 87701  
(505) 454-2500**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014**

8:00      **1.    WELCOMING REMARKS AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES**

Dr. James Fries, President  
New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU)

9:00      **2.      FY 14 AND FY 15 GENERAL FUND REVENUE PROJECTIONS**

Dr. Tom Clifford, Cabinet Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Demesia Padilla, Cabinet Secretary  
Department of Taxation and Revenue  
Peter van Moorsel, Chief Economist, LFC

- *Severance Tax Bond and General Obligation Bond Capacity*
- Dr. Clifford

- 10:30     3.     **NATIONAL TRENDS IN EARLY LITERACY INTERVENTION**  
Dr. Nonie Lesaux, Professor of Education  
Harvard Graduate School of Education  
(video conference)  
Emily Workman, Policy Analyst  
Education Commission of the States  
(video conference)

**LUNCH**

- 1:30     4.     **RACE TO THE TOP EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE GRANT  
IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE**  
Hanna Skandera, Secretary-designate of  
Public Education  
Yolanda Deines, Cabinet Secretary  
Children, Youth and Families Department

- 3:30     5.     **EFFECTIVE USE OF SHORT-CYCLE ASSESSMENT DATA TO INFORM  
INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICES**  
Dave Stevenson, Vice President  
Government Relations, Amplify Insight  
Staci Mascareñas, Principal  
Pojoaque Intermediate School  
Pojoaque Valley Schools

- 5:30     ***LFC RECESSES – LESC TO CONDUCT MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE  
BUSINESS***

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014**

8:15      6.      **RECRUITING AND RETAINING HIGH QUALITY TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS – ALIGNING TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR PAY, LICENSURE ADVANCEMENT, AND THE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE INDEX TO IMPROVE STUDENT OUTCOMES**

- *Educator Salary Comparison, Regional Competitiveness, and PED Vision for Ensuring Recruitment and Retention of Effective Teachers and Administrators*

Michelle Exstrom, Education Program Principal  
National Conference of State Legislatures  
(video conference)  
Ms. Skandera

- *Aligning the Training and Experience Index with the Three-Tiered Licensure System, the Index of Staff Qualifications, and Alternative Compensation Systems*

Representative Mimi Stewart, Vice Chair, LESC  
TJ Parks, Superintendent  
Hobbs Municipal Schools  
Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent  
Santa Fe Public Schools  
Kathy Sandoval-Snider, Director  
Albuquerque Institute for  
Mathematics and Science  
Charles Bowyer, Executive Director  
National Education Association-New Mexico

**LUNCH**

1:00      7.      **REVIEW OF CLASS SIZE AND TEACHING LOAD WAIVERS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HB 280, RETURN TO CLASS SIZE LOADS**

Paul Aguilar, Deputy Secretary  
Finance and Operations  
Public Education Department (PED)  
Don Moya, Chief Financial Officer  
Albuquerque Public Schools

3:00      8.      **PED IMPLEMENTATION OF SELECT FY 15 RELATED RECURRING INITIATIVES**

Mr. Aguilar

Leighann Lenti, Deputy Secretary for Policy, PED

- Early Reading Initiative
- Teacher and School Leader Programs and Supports for Training, Preparation, Recruitment, and Retention
- NM TEACH Evaluation System
- Next Generation School Leader Preparation (NMLead)
- Next Generation School Teacher Preparation (NMPrep)
- College Preparation, Career Readiness, and Dropout Prevention
- Interventions and Support for Students, Struggling Schools, and Parents
- Parent Portal

5:15      ***LESC RECESSES -- LFC TO CONDUCT MISCELLANEOUS COMMITTEE BUSINESS***

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014**

8:00     9.     **WELCOMING REMARKS**

Dr. Pete Campos, President  
Luna Community College

9:00     10.     **REVIEW OF DATA QUALITY AND METHODS FOR SCHOOL GRADES  
AND TEACHER EVALUATIONS**

Kim Johnson, Member  
Coalition for Excellence in  
Science and Math Education

10:00     11.     **TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION PANEL:  
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

*a. Cimarron Municipal Schools*

Adán Estrada, Superintendent

*b. Des Moines Municipal Schools*

Stacy Diller, Superintendent

*c. Las Vegas City Schools*

Dr. Ruben Cordova, Superintendent

*d. Raton Public Schools*

Neil Terhune, Ed.D., Superintendent

*e. Santa Rosa Consolidated Schools*

Richard A. Perea, Superintendent

*f. West Las Vegas Public Schools*

Gene Parson, Superintendent

12:00     ***ADJOURN -- LESC TO CONTINUE WITH SUPERINTENDENTS AND  
COMMUNITY INPUT***

***LESC CHARTER SCHOOLS SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET AT NMHU STUDENT UNION  
BALLROOM AFTER LESC ADJOURNS***